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DENTSPLY INTERNATIONAL, INC. LEGAL DEPT. 570 WEST COLLEGE AVENUE YORK, PA 17404 AA

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is to deny your refund request in the amount of \$36.00, for patent/serial number 10722830.

When the tecnician posted this claims fee she only posted 2 claims. The correct amount is \$76.00, 36 + 36 = 72

Sincerely,

ELEANOR KURTZ
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